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**TOWN OF ACTON  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION  
TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE**

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**DATE:** February 7, 2003

**TO:** Board of Selectmen

**FROM:** Don P. Johnson

**SUBJECT:** Westford Grille

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Robert Moran owns the new Westford Grille in Westford. Part of his plan for this restaurant, from the outset, was to have rooms named after Concord, Westford and Acton. Quite some time ago Mr. Moran approached me and requested one of our Town Seals to display in the Acton Room. I was leery and concerned that the Town's Seal might be misused or otherwise displayed to imply some sort of approval by the Town. As a consequence, I withheld the Seal and the approval.

Mr. Moran has been persistent in this matter and asked me to visit the restaurant to see how he has displayed the Seals of the other two communities. Upon visiting and touring the entire facility, I can now report to the Board that this is an up-scale restaurant which Mr. Moran has taken care to decorate tastefully and well. He framed and displayed the Concord and Westford Seals in a very dignified and attractive fashion. Having seen the application, I have no problem recommending to the Board that we allow Mr. Moran to display an official Town of Acton Seal, in the same fashion as he has displayed the others. I would request that the Board authorize me to release the Seal for this purpose.

